

**Summary of Climatic Data by Months for the 2005-2006 Crop Year - September 2005 - August 2006 and  
Averages for the Period 1980-2006 at the Northwestern Agricultural Research Center  
Kalispell, Montana**

ITEM	Sept. 2005	Oct. 2005	Nov. 2005	Dec. 2005	Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	Apr. 2006	May 2006	June 2006	July 2006	Aug. 2006	Total or Average
<b>Precipitation (inches)</b>													
Current Year	2.28	1.67	1.45	1.42	3.04	1.14	0.55	2.12	2.89	5.50	0.51	0.24	22.81
Avg. 1980-81 to 2005-06	1.67	1.31	1.60	1.49	1.39	1.15	1.38	1.84	2.46	3.25	1.64	1.17	20.35
<b>Average Temperature (F)</b>													
Current Year	51.0	43.6	32.6	18.1	33.2	24.2	35.5	43.9	52.6	60.7	69.1	63.8	44.03
Avg. 1980-81 to 2005-06	53.5	42.2	32.4	24.4	24.9	27.1	35.0	43.4	51.6	57.7	64.0	63.4	43.30
<b><u>Last killing frost in spring</u></b>													
Spring 2006	May 15												
Median for 1980-2006	May 20												
<b><u>First killing frost in fall</u></b>													
Fall 2006	No frost as of 9/8/06												
Median for 1980-2006	September 13												
<b>Frost Free Period</b>													
Avg. 1980-2006													
Growing Degree Days (base 50):	April 1 - August 31, 2006:			1618 degree days									
Growing Degree Days (base 32):	April 1 - August 31, 2006:			3746 degree days									
Maximum summer temperature	96°F		July 24										
Minimum winter temperature	-15°F		February 16										

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In this summary 32 degrees is considered a killing frost.